## SUFFRAGE PLANK AROUSES STORM

Issue Furnishes Only Spirited him." Row of Entire Democratic Convention.

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St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The Tammany delegate who bet that the Democratic national convention could not possibly pack up for home without at least one fight knew his people. The only argument a talkative assembly had in its system escaped from the discreet precincts of the platform committee room and came shricking for attention to the convention floor.

The floor.

Despite Delegate Lomasney's insisting the platform was adopted with a roar of yells. The Massachusetts delegate hurried out of the hall shaking his fast and muttering.

Delegate Palmer, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution providing for methods of selection of delegates, which was adopted.

wention floor.

Woman suffrage was debated in an open convention of either one of the old parties for the first time the mere delegate, so frankly impotent for action or discussion. had the potent for action or discussion, had the chance to say whether he thought a woman had sense enough to vote, woman had sense enough to vote, whether the Democratic party was taking a political risk in approving the prin-

### Session Rather Quiet.

mittee was still tussing.
Senator James called Senator Reed, of Missouri, to the platform to entertain the convention. He lit into the Republican party, asserting that it had not dared at Chicago to nominate anyone of its lead-ers who had been associated with party cies in the past six years, and that it had to so into the catacombs to find a Mr. Bryan. had to go into the catacomps to had candidate. He attacked Mr. Hughes for "How declaimed. Mr. Bry

It took forty-four minutes to lay the platform before the convention, and at 1:20 p.m., Senator Waish moved the adoption of the majority report, the one that has just been read. There was a hubbub instantly, a clash of voices, Delegates sprang up in various parts of the hall to denounce the suffrage plank, Delegate Martin Lomasney, of Boston, planted himself in an aisle and bellowed for recognition. Chairman James avoided noticing Lomasney for a minute or two. noticing Lomasney for a minute or two,

## Sympathy for Irish,

Lomasney, "a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Democratic party for

Laughter overwhelmed Lomasney. His face reddened. His voice choked. face reddened. His voice choked. He could do nothing but stamp and swing his arms. Somebody pushed him into his chair while Chairman James recognized Governor Ferguson, of Texas, for the purpose of submitting the minority report on the platform dealing only with the suffrage issue. The report had been hold last night, this afternoon and hight, has been postponed for a week signed by four members out of the fifty-two members of the committe. It

nerely held that suffrage was a State natter and did not commit the party on

Suffragists in the galleries hissed Ferguson roundly. Ferguson declared it was not because the minority loved woman less, but that they loved her more,

that they made the dissenting report. Senator Stone replied on the part of the majority, declaring that the "Texan nade a man of straw and demolished Senator Pittman, of Nevada, was next introduced by Senator Stone, as a proponent of the majority resolu-

tion. Pittman made a rousing woman suffrage speech, supported by enthusi-astic rooting by the galleries, but vig-orous hisses came from sections of

## CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

sing a political risk in approving the principle of her right to vote, and whether the States should settle the question individually. It was a good, old-fashioned lively row, with statesmen getting red in the face, with galleries in a yellow freny, with delegates in uproar.

They put through the plank committing the Democratic party to the principle of woman suffrage, and leaving suffrage laws to the States, but not until after the harmonious chanting of the greatness of Woodrow Wilson had been completely ruined by the controversy over impertinent, troublesome woman.

The lone argument arrived late, because Senator William Joel Stone and his colleagues of the resolutions committee had been wrestling with it at the Plant-

had been wrestling with it at the Plant-ers Hotel for forty-eight hours.

Service Rather Outer.

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The last session was very quiet except for the row over suffrage. The rest of tired of the everlasting handshaking the platform was approved with scarcely that is forced upon him. But if he does he falls to show it, as he always does he falls to show it, as he always are smalle and a handclasp for everymore than a patter of hands.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, of St. Louis, offered the prayer. Chairman James put A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, forward to explain that the platform committee was still iussling.

does he fails to show it, as he always does he fails to show it, as he always has a smile and a handclasp for everyone who offers his hand. Mr. Bryan's seat in the press stand at the Collegue was next to an alse where the delegates passed, and nine out of everyone the stopped and shook hands.

> Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tam-many Hall; William J. Bryan, and a delegate from Mississippi all got on the same elevator at the Hotel Jeffer-son. The Mississippian recognized

"How do you do, Mr. Bryan?" he

Senator James introduced Senator Stone smilingly just as the car stopped at 1:30 p. m. Senator Walsh; of Montana, his floor. The Mississippian then Senator James introduced Senator Stone at 1:20 p. m. Senator Walsh, of Montana, was asked to read the platform.

There was applause as Walsh voiced the party's position on Americanism, on preparedness, and on the achievements of the Wilson administration in finance, social reforms, and diplomacy.

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Venders of sandwiches who had been bott the Bostonian shrieked like a siren, and for the sake of reasonable quiet James gave him a nod.

"You can't choke me off," Lomasney yelled. "This is a Democratic convention, it is, and I've a right to be heard, I have."

Venders of sandwiches who had been taught without sufficient supplies at the first session of the convention on Wednesday were fooled again yesterday, when they had an over-abundance owing to the quick adjournment.

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"Well, what do you want?" demanded be chairman.
"Twe a resolution in my hand," shouted companies, "a resolution expressing the containing Mr. J. Hume, of Elizabeth, N. J., went over a fifteen-foot bank when the for the road. Mrs. Benson was thrown for the road. Mrs. Benson was thrown forward against the windshield, suffering a broken nose.

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## **Democrats Point to Record** Of Achievement As Argument

Party Platform Promises Continuation of Foreign and Mexican Policies, Tariff for Revenue Only, Adequate Preparedness, and Philippines Freedom.

St. Louis, June 16.—The following is citizenship repose in him and disloyal to the partial text of the more important planks of the Democratic platform We, therefore, condemn as subversive of the conditions of

nomentous changes. In some respects their effects are yet conjectural and wait to be disclosed, particularly in regard to ir foreign trade.

our foreign trade.

Two years of a war which has directly nvolved most of the chief industrial nations of the world, and which has indirectly affected the life and industry of all nations, are bringing about economic changes more varies, and far-reaching han the world has Cyer before experenced. In order to ascertain just what ose changes may be the Democratic Congress is providing for a nonpartisan turiff commission to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our east or upon our future fiscal policy with past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the imposition of taxes on im-ports or with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which our trade is carried on. We cordially indorse this timely proposal and declare ourselves in sympathy with the principle and pur-pose of shaping legislation within that leid in accordance with clearly establish-

#### Americanism.

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Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this government in its foreign relations or cripple or destroy its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of the last two years have revealed necessities of international action which no former generation can have foreseen. We hold that it is the duty of the United States to use its power not only to make itself safe at home, but also to make secure its just interests throughout the world, and, both for this end and in the interest of humanity, to asist the world in securing settled peace and justice.

We believe that every people has the

planks of the Democratic platform adopted today:

We indorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson. It speaks for itself. It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy at home and abroad. We challenge comparison of our record, our keeping of pledges and our constructive legislation, with those of any party of any time.

We found our country hampered by

We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into an

we condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country, of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and our people have been freed therefrom.

Tariff.

We affirm our belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the government economically administered, and unreservedly indorse the Underwood tariff law as truly exemplifying that doctarine. We recognize that tariff rates are necessarily subject to change to meet changing conditions in the world's production and trade. The events of the last two years have brought about many momentous changes.

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country, of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our propose of the find the territory of that friendly state. Until, by the restoration of law and order therefore in agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have instituted for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own countries to the providing such that tariff rates are recessarily subject to change to meet changing conditions in the world's production and trade. The events of the last two years have brought about many momentous changes.

### Preparedness.

We favor the maintenance of an army fully adequate to the requirements of order, of safety and of the protection of the nation's rights, the fullest development of modern methods of seacoast defense and the maintenance of an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms and prepared to eafeguard the people of and territory of the United States against any danger of hostile action which may effect the following principles of just employment: fully adequate to the requirements of order, of safety and of the protection of the nation's rights, the fullest develop-ment of modern methods of seacoast deinexpectedly arise, and a fixed policy for ployment; inexpectedly arise, and a fixed policy for the continuous development of a navy worthy to support the great naval tra-ditions of the United States and fully equal to the international tasks which the United States hopes and expects to take a part in performing. The plans and enactments of the present Congress af-ford substantial proof of our purpose in ord substantial proof of our purpose in accidents. this exigent matter.

#### International Relations.

The Democratic administration has throughout the present war scrupulously and successfully held to the old paths of neutrality and of the peaceful pursuit ed facts rather than in accordance with readed demands of selfish interests or upon of the legitimate objects of our national information provided largely, if not exclusively, by them. of the legitimate objects of our national creeds have prescribed for themselves in America since the beginning of our his-tory. But the circumstances of the last

which it shall live; that the small states of the world have a right to enjoy from other nations the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon; and that the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression or disregard of the rights of peoples and nations; and we believe that the time has come when it is the duty of the United States to join with the other nations of the world in any feasible association that will effectively serve these principles, to maintain tively serve these principles, to maintain inviolate the complete security of the highway of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all nations.

#### Mexico.

The Monroe doctrine is reasserted as a principle of Democratic faith. The doctrine guarantees the independent republics of the two Americas against aggression from another continent. It

est of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antalives of the people, a vicious tariff, obsolete banking laws and an inelastic currency. Our foreign affairs were dominated by commercial interests for their selfish ends. The Republican party, despite repeated pledges, was impotent to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration, under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been freed therefrom.

the people in whose name he speaks.

#### Government Employment.

i-A living wage for all employes.

2-A working day not to exceed eight hours, with one day of rest in seven.

3-The adoption of safety appliances and the establishment of thoroughly sanitary conditions of labor.

-Adequate compensation for industrial

5-The standards of the "uniform child labor law," wherever minors are em-

6-Such provisions for decency, comfort and health in the employment of women as should be accorded the mothers of the race.

7-An equitable retirement law provid-ing for the retirement of superannuated and disabled employes of the Civil Serv-

ice to the end that a higher standard of efficiency may be maintained.

We believe also that the adoption of similar principles, should be urged and applied in the legislation of the States with regard to labor within their borders and that through every possible agency the life and health of the people of the nation should be conserved

#### Philippine Islands.

We heartily indorse the provisions

right to choose the sovereignty under Representatives, further promoting self-which it shall live; that the small states government in the Philippine Islands as being in fulfillment of the policy declared by the Democratic party in its last na-tional platform, and we reiterate our indorsement of the purpose of ultimate in- to all

We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country the States upon the same terms as to men.

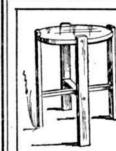
We favor granting to the people of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico the traditional territorial government accorde to all territories of the United State dependence for the "Philippine Islands since the beginning of our government, expressed in the preamble of that measure.

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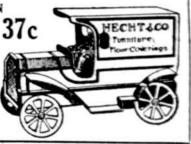
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